

If the Examiner has any questions or comments that could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact George B. Leavell at (408) 947-8200.

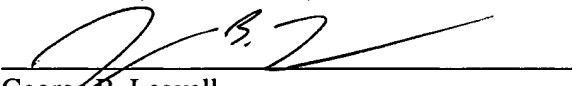
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due or credit our account for any overpayment. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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